

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the North Carolina Standard, and other papers in this State friendly to the present administration.

JOS. FOWLER, Sen. Chairman.
A. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.
DANIEL SCARBROUGH, Secretary.

CRAVEN COUNTY.
Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Craven County was held in Newbern on the evening of Saturday last.

Michael H. Lente, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Henry Dewey, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions, offered by John A. Backhouse, Esq., were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the nomination of MARTIN VAN BUREN for President, and RICHARD M. JOHNSON for Vice President of the United States, and will zealously co-operate with the friends of democracy throughout the Union in promoting their election.

Resolved, That in our opinion, the opponents of the present Administration, and of the republican principles upon which it has been conducted, are making powerful efforts throughout our country and particularly in our own State, to divide the Republican party by the nomination of Hugh L. White.

Resolved, That we utterly reject the nomination of Judge White, and believe that none who profess to belong to the Republican party will support him without being wilfully deceived by the representations of their political opponents.

Resolved, That we consider his Excellency RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, as well qualified, in talent and in principle, to fill the office of Governor of the State, and that we will support him as a candidate for that office, and recommend him to the suffrages of our fellow-citizens throughout the State.

Resolved, That this meeting concurs in the recommendation of their brethren of Lenoir County, and that we respond to their suggestion by appointing Delegates to attend a District Convention to be held in Newbern on Tuesday of our next Superior Court, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Elector of President and Vice President of the United States, for the Northern Electoral District.

Resolved, That John M. Bryan, Thos. J. Pasture, John B. Dawson, David D. Frater, John Rhen, Richard G. Fonvielle, Frederick P. Latham, Abner Hartley and Hardy B. Lane, be appointed Delegates to attend said Convention of Craven County.

Resolved, That this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday of the April Term of Craven Superior Court.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be due to the Chairman and Secretary for the manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the North Carolina Standard, and other Republican papers in the State.

MICHAEL H. LENTE, Chm.
HENRY DEWEY, Sec'y.

FOR THE STANDARD.
Ashe county, April 7.—The Editor of the Standard will please announce Col. WILLIAM C. EMMETT, of Wilkesboro, as a candidate to represent the counties of Wilkes and Ashe in the next General Assembly; and JAMES M. NIX, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Ashe in the House of Commons. Having been regularly nominated by the people, these gentlemen have consented to serve if elected; and are pledged to maintain the measures of the present Administration of the General and State Governments, as well as to promote the election of Van Buren, Johnson, and Spaight.

"The mountain atmosphere of Ashe is too pure for the dissemination of the odious doctrine of nullification. Subscribers to newspapers tainted with the heresy, are discontinuing their subscription as fast as they can."

JAMES FARRER, DEC'D.
At a meeting composed of members of the Court and Bar, called at the present term of Franklin County Court, to testify their respect for the memory of JAMES FARRER, deceased, John D. Hawkins, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Wm. H. Battle appointed Secretary, when the following Resolutions were offered by Robt. D. Gilliam, Esq., and passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we feel with profound regret the loss which this Court and Bar, and the community in general, has sustained by the death of the individual in honor of whose memory we are now assembled.

Resolved, That as a testimony of our sincere respect for the kind and generous feelings of his heart, grateful as they were by the high and elevated principles of honor which governed his social relations, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Raleigh papers, and that a copy of them be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

JOHN D. HAWKINS, Chm.
LOUISBURG, March 16, 1836.

CORRUPT BY NATURE.

A Whig paper seems elated with the idea, that it was only those members of the Pennsylvania Legislature elected as Democrats that were bribed to vote for the recharter of the United States Bank. Very true, if also were to be bribed? The federal aristocrats—the natural enemies of the people and equal privileges, were in the plot! By nature and education corrupt, they are always the ready Swiss allies of every mammoth power which confers benefits on the few at the expense of the many. Did the British officers in the revolution offer bribes to their own soldiers? No they were already the slaves of a despotic power; and drilled at pleasure to kill and annihilate the lovers of freedom in '76. The bribes were offered to Arnold; the traitor who enlisted under the flag of freedom—and not the natural slave of despotic power. Does this whig editor now understand the position of himself and friends.

W. Hemisphere.
Richmond and Petersburg Railroad.—It is stated in the Richmond Compiler of the 5th inst. that the location of a route for this road will be made at an early day.



THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH:
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1836.

THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE BANK.

Martin Van Buren, for President.
Richard M. Johnson, for Vice President.
Richard D. Spaight, for Governor.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

We mentioned in our last, that the spring term of the Superior Court for Wake county, was held in this City during last week. A large aggregate of important State business, has seldom appeared on the docket; and perhaps a greater mass of this kind of business, was never before disposed of in one week. The public are much indebted to the laborious application, and the promptness of decision, with which the Hon. Judge Spaight has despatched the business of the Court. His dignity on the bench, blended with his courtesy to the bar, and his kindness towards all parties concerned, conciliated the approval of every dispassionate person.

The Attorney General, John R. Daniel, Esq., has given opinions from all parties. Great injustice has been done to Daniel by his political opponents; but the marked skill and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his highly responsible appointment, have more than equalled the anticipations of his friends, and completely disarmed his political enemies—who are now constrained to acknowledge, "that he is an efficient and zealous Prosecuting Officer."

The commanding talents of the leading Counsel for the defence, William H. Haywood, Jr., Esq., are known and conceded throughout the State; but it was a subject of marked observation, that such a character, as extensively engaged in the prosecution, exerted with more signal success than ordinarily, as was most emphatically demonstrated by the verdicts of acquittal during the term.

Not having been much in the court house during the week, we are indebted to the "Register" for the following notices of the most important trials:

FROM THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

On Tuesday, James Banksford, quite a youth, was tried for the homicide of his brother. The circumstances attending the transaction were of such a character, as extended the crime to manslaughter, and the Attorney General did not press for a verdict of Murder. Counsel for the Prisoner, William H. Haywood, jun. Judgment of the Court, that he be branded with the letter M, and pay the costs; being unable to do which, he was admitted to take the oath of insolvency, and then discharged.

On Wednesday, James Kiff, a free boy of colour, about 21 years old, was tried on an indictment for Rape, committed on a free woman of colour, supposed to be 80 years of age. Attorney General Daniel for the State, William H. Haywood, jun. assigned by the Court as Counsel for Prisoner. Verdict of acquittal.

On Thursday, a trial of almost unprecedented interest in this community took place, viz: The State v. John Murphy also John Sugg, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Sugg, the wife of the Prisoner's putative father. Every circumstance conspired to render this case one of those which sometimes so strongly enlist the sympathies of a community. The Prisoner, quite a young man, appeared in court, with unshorn hair and a bushy beard, of some months standing, all the entreaties of his friends being unable to induce him to submit to the operations of a barber. He was born in this city, and lived here up to the time of his father's marriage with the deceased, when at the age of 15, he went to sea, and never returned until 1832, when the murder was committed. He was supposed to have gone off in the first instance, in consequence of the kind treatment of his step-mother, (for that he was the natural child of John Sugg, we believe no one doubts, though Mr. S. denies the fact) and when he came back, the bickering between them were renewed. Mrs. Sugg was shot just at night in her own house, and the act was charged on the Prisoner. He fled, and about two years since, was arrested in Mobile, Alabama. The principal witness on the part of the State was John Sugg, his reputed father.

The Counsel for the Prisoner having suggested that he was laboring under alienation of mind, a Jury were summoned to investigate the matter, who in conjunction with medical gentlemen, having examined him, reported that no appearance of insanity was discoverable. The Prisoner being put upon his trial, the greatest difficulty was experienced in making a Jury, and the panel was not completed before about 2 o'clock. The case was submitted to the Jury, after elaborate arguments on both sides, about 1 o'clock, Friday morning, the Judge having remained on the bench nearly 10 hours. The Jury came into Court at 11 o'clock, and returned a verdict of Not Guilty. For the State, Attorney General Daniel. For the Prisoner, William H. Haywood, jun. and Geo. W. Haywood. The best commentary on the ingenuity of their defence is, that they acquitted the Prisoner, notwithstanding the direct character of the testimony.

On Friday, Merrill Miller was put upon his trial for the murder of John Whitaker. His son Levi, who is charged as an accomplice in the deed, made his escape, and has not yet been taken. The proof of violence was direct and irresistible, and the Jury returned a verdict of Guilty. On Saturday, after a most impressive address from Judge Spaight, he was sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 21st day of June.

When the Prisoner was asked, if he had any thing to say, why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him, his Counsel moved for a new trial: 1st That there was a separation of the Jury, during the progress of the trial. 2d. That the Court, in its charge to the Jury, expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the Prisoner. Motion overruled. Mr. Haywood then moved an arrest of Judgment, on account of alleged defects in the indictment. Also overruled. An appeal was then taken for the Prisoner to the Supreme Court, on the question whether, or not, a separation of the Jury did take place? The fact was, as stated, that the whole Jury having retired, by permission of the Court, under charge of an Officer, one of them stepped to a Grocery in sight to obtain a drink. Before he could get back, the other Jurors had returned into the box, and his name (third on the list) being called, he was found to be absent, but came in before the Clerk had finished the roll.

POST OFFICES. &c. in N. Carolina. Since our last, the Post Master General has established a new office in Franklin Co. called Union Hill, Gideon H. Macon, p.m. N. A. Thomas has been appointed postmaster at Enfield, Halifax Co.; Richard Plumbe, Blakely Depot, Northampton Co.; and John R. Jones, Oretta Green, Halifax county.

Eliphas Hebron, of mixed Indian blood, was convicted at Burke Superior Court, of murdering Eliza Rogers; and has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, the 29th inst. Judge Strange made a feeling appeal to the culprit, on passing sentence on him; but he was entirely unmoved, and evinced no sensibility on being doomed to an ignominious death.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

We understand that the Governor deems it expedient to order a special election, to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives from the 12th Congressional District of the State, caused by the vacation of the seat of Mr. Graham by the House. The period for the adjournment of Congress being now near at hand, and the counties composing the 12th district being the most remote in the State, it was believed the requisite notices could not be given through the district, the elections held, and the polls compared, in time to enable the members elect to reach Washington previously to the close of the session.

So that the Governor determined otherwise than he has, the expense of a special election would have been uselessly incurred. And moreover, by deferring the election until August, (the ordinary period of holding the general elections of the State) a larger vote will be secured, and a fuller expression of the sentiment of the district obtained than by a special election, let it be held at any season of the year, or under whatever circumstances, even of the most exciting nature.

It is a mistake in some of the whigs and nullifiers, and a wilful misrepresentation on the part of others, to charge the Republican members in Congress with giving a party character to the contested election between Messrs. Newland and Graham. For on reference to the yeas and nays, (which are appended to this article) we perceive that one single whig or nullifier voted to admit Gen. Newland to the vacant seat—while a considerable number of the Republican members voted against him. Taking the facts of the case, therefore, as our guide, we are warranted in saying, that the opposition rejected Mr. Newland from partisan feeling, every vote of their party being given against him; while the Republicans acted in the premises as their judgments dictated, some voting for, and others against Mr. Newland's admission.

Those of our friends who voted in the negative, undoubtedly acted conscientiously, and we have the most perfect respect for their motives; but must differ with them in judgment. For Mr. Graham, as they by their votes decided, was not elected. Mr. Newland must have been, as by our laws a plurality of votes elects, and it is not pretended there was a tie between the two claimants of the seat.

But as the election has been referred back to the people, we are willing to abide the issue, and shall be content with their decision, fairly expressed, whether it give triumph to Democracy or Whiggery.

In the House of Representatives, March 29th, the question being taken on the resolution, "that James Graham is not entitled to a seat in this House"—it was decided in the affirmative; yeas 114, nays 87. The question then recurring on resolution, "that David Newland is entitled to a seat in this House"—it was decided in the negative; yeas 99, nays 104—thus follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anthony, Ash, Barton, Bean, Bockee, Boon, Boyce, Boyd, Brown, Buchanan, Burns, Eynum, Cambreleng, Carr, Casey, Chace, Chapin, Cleveland, Coffee, Coles, Craig, Cramer, Cushman, Davis, Doubleday, Dromgoole, Effner, Fairfield, Farlin, French, Wm. K. Fuller, Galbraith, J. Garland, Gillet, Grantland, Haley, Joseph Hall, Hamer, A. G. Harrison, Hawes, Hawkins, Haynes, Holsay, Howard, Hubley, Huntington, Ingham, Jabez Jackson, Joseph Johnson, Richard M. Johnson, Cave Johnson, B. Jones, Kennon, Kilgore, Kinnard, Kingsmill, Lane, Lang, Gideon Martin, J. Y. Mason, Wm. Mason, McLean, Meigs, McNeely, Montgomery, Muhlenberg, Owens, Page, Parker, Parks, Patterson, F. Pierce, Dupee, J. Pierce, Phelps, John Reynolds, Sickles, Reynolds, Tiptley, Roane Seymour, Shinn, Sickles, Smith, Speight, Thomas, J. Thompson, Towns, Turill, Vanderpool, Wagener, Ward, Wardwell, and Weeks—99.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, C. Allan, H. Allan, Ashley, Bailey, Beale, Bell, Bond, Borden, Bouldin, Briggs, Bunch, J. Calhoun, Wm. B. Calhoun, Campbell, George Chalmers, John Chalmers, Chapman, Childs, Nat. H. Claiborne, Clark, Connor Corwin, Crane, Cushing, Darling, Deberry, Denny, Evans Everette, Forester, Philo C. Fuller, Rice Garland, Granger, Graves, Grayson, Grennell, Griggs, Hildan Hall, Hannagan, Harl, Hardin, Harlan, Samuel S. Harrison, Hazleline, Henderson, Hoar Hopkins, Howell, Huntsman, Ingersoll, Jones, Jarvis, J. W. Jones Lawler, Lawrence, Lay, Luke Lea, Lewis Lincoln, Loyal, Lucas, Lyman, Mack, McKenney, Mercer, McGarity, Morris, Patton, Pettigrew, Peyton, Reed, Rencher, Robertson, Rogers, Russell, Schenck, A. H. Shepperd, Slade, Spangler, Standefer, Steele, Storer, Talliaferro, Waddy Thompson, Underwood, Vinton, Webster, White, Whittlesley, L. Williams, and Wise—100.

Gen. GAINES has met the most distinguished marks of respect, and enthusiastic applause, from the citizens of Florida, of Mobile, &c. He was escorted into Tallahassee by a large concourse of citizens, where he was greeted by the acclamations of the inhabitants, and invited to a public entertainment, but which he was under the necessity of declining.

At Mobile, on Saturday, 26th ult. the reception of this distinguished veteran, was splendid and imposing. Volunteer troops were assembled, and committees of the citizens and of the corporation appointed; who chartered a steam-boat, and met the General at Bilbly, across the Bay. On the boat's reaching Mobile, it was cheered by an immense concourse of the citizens. He landed, amidst the ringing of bells, the roar of cannon, and the plaudits of the enraptured multitude; was escorted through the streets in an open carriage, by volunteer troops, and thousands of citizens; the Freedom of the City was presented to him by the Mayor, in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council; and, altogether, his reception was the most enthusiastic, and the most flattering since the last war.

Gen. Gaines is a skillful and experienced officer, a brave man, and a perfect gentleman: he deserves all the honors that have, or can be, bestowed on him.

Rail Road from Norfolk to Edenton. Active measures are in progress to construct a Rail Road between Norfolk in Virginia, and Edenton in this State—the road to diverge off from the Portsmouth and Roanoke, and reach the Bay. On a meeting of the citizens of Portsmouth, 1st ult. five delegates were appointed to attend a Convention at Edenton, which was to have been held on Monday last, 11th inst. Success to all Rail Roads; although their multiplication will subtract from the profits of the Stockholders, it will add to the wealth of the farmer, and give increased activity to the business of the merchant, the mechanic, &c.

KINE POCK.—A correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer in writing from Richmond Court House, of date 26th ult. says, "We now have in a great degree, indebted to the philanthropy of one, who, being informed through the public prints of our situation, promptly sent to our relief a fresh Kine Pock Scab. This kind messenger came not to a relative, a particular friend, nor yet to a guinea, but came, with healing on its wings to his fellow-men." (Capt. E. P. Quinn, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel in Raleigh, is the gentleman who sent the Kine pock mares above mentioned.)

Hon. Isaac Hill, having been elected Governor of N. Hampshire, will be succeeded, we see it stated, as one of the Senators in Congress from that state, by Charles G. Atherton, Esq. Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Mr. Atherton is a young man of fine talents. He was a member, and the reading clerk, of the Democratic Convention at Baltimore last May. But from his youthful appearance, we should have judged that he had not yet arrived at the requisite age—30 years.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

In this State, the elections for members of the Senate and House of Delegates of the Legislature, take place in all this month—during the weeks of the county courts respectively. From the few returns we have yet seen, there is very little doubt, but that the Democratic cause has again triumphed in Virginia.

In Albemarle, River and Randolph, democratic, are elected by a majority of more than 100 over the last year's whig members, Gilmer and Southall.

Henrico: Botts, whig, and former member, is elected over Cortrell, the democratic candidate. Spotsylvania: Crutchfield, democratic, is elected by a large majority over Herndon, whig. Prince William: Williams, democratic, re-elected over Colquhoun, whig.

Bohannon has been disputed ground for some years between the democrats and whigs. Last year, Henry L. Hopkins, democratic, was elected by a majority of 7 over Crump; this year Wm. C. Scott is elected by a majority of four votes, Hopkins will contest the seat.

In Natoway, Fitzgerald, democratic, has been elected, whig, some 50 votes.

Isle of Wight, Woodley, a democratic, elected; and Holleman, democratic, elected to the Senate Gloucester, and Princess Ann, have both elected whigs, same as last year. In Charlotte county, Richardson, a democratic, is said to be elected. In Sussexville, Spencer, a democratic, is elected over Turner a whig—Spencer 153, Turner 139.

So far, we believe there is a Democratic net gain of some two or three over last year's returns. It is stated in the Richmond Enquirer that the whigs are covering under their defeat in Albemarle, and begin to despair of the campaign.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

The general election took place in Connecticut on Monday week; and we learn from the last Globe, and by letters from Washington, that the Republicans are again triumphant in that State. Governor Edwards has been re-elected by a majority of about 5000, over Gideon Tomlinson, (now a Senator in Congress) the whig candidate, and the Legislature, are Democratic; which will secure a reelection of two Democratic Senators in Congress from that State, at the May session of the Legislature—Mr. Whittlesley, the democratic candidate, is also elected to Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wildman. Connecticut is sound to the core; she will go for Van Buren and Democracy, next November, in despite of all contingencies.

PENNSYLVANIA.—It appears that the Simon pure anti-Masonic in the Legislature of this State, are repudiating the nomination of Harrison, as the anti-masonic candidate. Thaddeus Stevens, (the High Priest of Anti-Masonry, and the Inquisitor General of the whig and anti-masonic faction in that State) together with the other most influential anti-masons, have now called a National Anti-masonic Convention, to be held in Philadelphia 4th of May at which an anti-masonic candidate for the Presidency will be nominated. So few others than the whigs of Pennsylvania will be left to vote for Harrison. But even without these rig-pullings among the moly opposition, the Democrats of Pennsylvania will triumph—the Van Buren Electoral ticket will succeed by from ten to twenty thousand in that state. It is useless to dwell on it; no sensible, candid person doubts, since the Wolf and Muhlenberg parties have reconciled their differences, and again become united as one party, and move in harmonious action, that they must and will carry the day, as they constitute a most decided majority of the people of Pennsylvania. Whiggism and anti-masonry will have had an ephemeral, but most wicked reign, in that Democratic State.

More reaction in Tennessee. We find in the Nashville Union, the proceedings of a large and respectable Jackson Van Buren meeting in Davidson county, Tennessee. The union says "the cause of Mr. Van Buren is flourishing in every quarter of this State. The people are moving. White Whiggery is sorely afflicted with the galloping consumption."

Further. A letter from Jackson county, Tenn. of the 11th ult. says, "there is no doubt but that the cause of Van Buren and Republicanism is in the ascendancy in this county—the extraordinary exertions of the White and Bell faction to the contrary notwithstanding." Still further. In the Union of the 20th ult. we find the proceedings at large Van Buren meetings in Sumner and Davidson counties. The Union says "the meeting at Gallatin took place on Saturday the 19th inst., at which Gen. Wm. Carroll was unanimously nominated as an Elector of President and Vice President. On Saturday last, our citizens convened at the Court House in this city, for the purpose of concurring with the nomination of Sumner. Resolutions were read by Dr. James Overton. The meeting was addressed by A. Balch, Esq. in his usual strong and eloquent manner, in support of the Resolutions. His speech was received with unusual applause, and the Resolutions unanimously adopted. The good work is now fairly commenced."

Mr. Webster. A letter has been written by Mr. Webster, to a friend in Boston, dated Feb. 27, and read to the Massachusetts Whig Convention, on the 24th ult. in which he expresses his desire, under existing circumstances, to withdraw from the Presidential contest, but submit the question to the Convention. After the reading of the letter, the Convention adopted a series of resolutions, re-nominating Mr. Webster for the Presidency. So the Massachusetts whigs have nailed the Webster flag to the mast. Well, so mote it be: the whigs and nullifiers are determined to cheat the people out of an election of President, if they can: But the Democrats will try to prevent it, and feel confident of success.

Spotic Curiosity. Col. BENTON, to whom the American people are so much indebted for his able, persevering and efficient efforts to bring about a reform in the currency of the country, has succeeded in so amending the pension bill, as to prevent the paying out by the United States, or by the Post Office Department from and after the passage of the bill, of any bank note of a less denomination than ten dollars—or of any less than twenty dollars, after the 3d of March next. Col. Benton deserves the thanks of every friend to a precious metal currency, for this important beginning in the work of extirpating the smaller denominations of rag money.

Extract to the Editor.

"Chatham Co. April 2. Van Buren is gaining ground among us every day. Our people are being every where to find out, that Judge Wurts is not, but Mr. Van Buren is the real Republican candidate. And whoever is acquainted with Chatham, need not be told that it is only necessary to settle that question in the minds of the people, to determine the vote of the county. The 'White party,' as they call themselves, lay claim to Chatham; but the Republicans will show them their mistake on the 2d Thursday in August."

APPOINTMENTS by the President and Senate:—Upon S. Heath, U. S. district judge for Maryland, vice Judge Glenn, resigned: John Murphy, U. S. Consul at Cork, Ireland: Edmund F. Rainalds, Consul at Elsinore, Denmark: Edwin Bartlett, Consul at Lima, Peru.

Important from Texas. In another column, the reader will find the most thrilling and painful intelligence from Texas. San Antonio has fallen; and its brave defenders have all perished—180 of our countrymen have been butchered by the tyrant Santa Anna—but the blood of Milam, Travis, of Benton, of Crockett, of Bonham, &c. will be avenged upon the monster! We will refer the reader to the news.

Mr. LEIGH.—I resided in the Washington Globe, of the 6th inst. that this gentleman yesterday finished his long brooded over speech, in support of the party-makers and against seceding.

We heard that the concluding hour of his speech, and it was "a most tame and impotent conclusion." Contending with the Demosthenian speech of Mr. Benton, or that of Mr. Rive's upon the same subject, in which every line is luminous with truth and eloquence, Mr. Leigh's forlorn hope, is hopeless indeed.

Mr. Leigh, however, seemed conscious of the weakness of his cause on the score of authority, and, although a lawyer, argued against the validity of precedents. His remarks on the case of Mr. Jefferson, were disingenuous in the extreme. He denounced, in the strongest terms, some letter of Mr. Jefferson, upon the subject of the habeas corpus, and associated with it, in his remarks, the course of General Jackson at New Orleans in declaring martial law.

Further from Texas.—We have the New Orleans Bulletin of the 1st inst. which contains the following additional item from Texas:

"The report received from Natchitoches, by passengers on board the Caspian, is, that another engagement between the Texans and Mexicans had taken place on the San Antonio River, which resulted in the Mexican's defeat after a loss of 600 killed and wounded. The Texans were under the command of Gen. Houston."

Growth and Manufacture of Cotton. We have been favored by the Hon. Mr. Combs, one of the Representatives in Congress from this State, with a valuable document communicated to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, containing "Tables and notes on the Cultivation, Manufacture, and Foreign Trade of Cotton."

This document must, in its preparation, have cost Mr. WOODBURY much research, and great labor; and Cotton growers and dealers, and the commercial world at large, are heavily indebted to him for it.

Milton Manufacturing Company.—We learn from the last Spectator, that this company has gone into operation. Messrs. Stephen Dodson, Warner M. Lewis, John Wilson, Augustus C. Finley, and Wm. M. McGehee, have been appointed to compose the Board of Directors. It appears that the amount of stock subscribed is \$34,700, that the Milton Mills, &c. have been purchased and paid for, and are now in full operation, under the management of the company; and measures are now in progress for erecting buildings, purchasing machinery, &c. for an early commencement of the manufacture of Cotton yarns. It will undoubtedly be a profitable concern, if judiciously managed.

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.—Our readers will have seen that books were re-opened on the 15th ult. for receiving subscriptions to 1000 additional shares of stock in this road. Within a few days, between 1300 and 1400 shares were subscribed for—more than enough. The route for the road is now, we understand, being located by the Engineers; and the work will soon be commenced, at or near the Roanoke river, and be prosecuted with all practicable vigor during the summer.

The Southern Literary Messenger.—We have received the March No. of this valuable monthly. It is as rich in matter, and its pieces are as varied and interesting, as any previous number—and we have before said, that but few periodicals in the Union, and none South of the Potomac, are superior to it.

Greensboro Patriot.—We have received the 1st No. of the new series of this paper, published by Messrs. A. E. Hanner and C. N. H. Evans. It is as rich in its politics, as in its style, which is high praise, compared with the sheet issued by the former conductor.

Small Pox in Newbern.—Five new cases were announced by the physicians during the first week in this month; all occurred beyond the immediate limits of the Town, but so near as to induce the utmost vigilance on the part of the authorities and citizens of the place, to prevent the disease from spreading.

Episcopal Convention.—We learn that the 20th annual Convention of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina, will be held at Newbern, on the 4th day of May, proximo.

Bishop Ives, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst. during an Episcopal visit to St. John's Church in Fayetteville, administered the right of confirmation to sixteen persons, in presence of a very large congregation.

Charles Manly, Esq. of this city, has been put on the Whig Electoral Ticket for this district. The whigs are fortunate, for once, in obtaining the use of the name of a citizen so much esteemed and a our only regret is, that Mr. Manly should be doomed, by his present position, to share the fate of all whiggery—a signal discomfiture at the November elections.

We learn that a likely negro girl, aged about 14 years, the property of Mr. James Bradley of this county, was burnt to death a few nights since. Her clothes caught fire and she ran to the well, but before the flames were extinguished she was so shockingly burnt as to cause her death in about four days.

Tarboro Free Press.

MICHIGAN AND ARKANSAS. It gives us pleasure, says the Globe, to announce that the bills to admit Michigan and Arkansas into the Union have passed the Senate. There was a hard struggle on the part of the opposition to prevent the admission of Michigan. This was a stroke at both Territories.

To Correspondents. "Vindex, No. 4," is received; but from the length of Col. Benton's Speech, and the otherwise crowded state of our columns, we are obliged to defer its insertion till next week.

For the same reason, some other communications are postponed, and the proceedings of Democratic meetings laid over, till our next.

MARRIED.

In Richmond county, 31st ult. Mr. Gray E. Cobb, of Robeson, to Miss Sarah Graham, daughter of Archd. Graham, Esq.

In Currituck county, 31st ult. Mr. Davidson Morris, of Princess Ann county, Va. to Miss Sarah Jones, daughter of John B. Jones of Currituck.

In Guilford county, 31st ult. James N. Rose to Amanda Lindsay, daughter of Wm. Lindsay.

In Beaufort county, 25th ult. William C. Allegood to Milly Allegood.

In Cabarrus county, 17th ult. James A. Scott to Sophia Ridenour.

On the 15th ult. Rev. Wm. Anderson of the Virginia Conference, to Miss Paulina Ann Keze of Caswell county.

In Rowan, 24th ult. Alexander Shuping to Mary Pinkston. Also, 29th ult. William Holbrook of Cabarrus, to Elizabeth Setzer of Rowan.

In Iredell county, 28th ult. John P. Belt, Esq. to Miss Mary A. Bradford, late of Connecticut.

In Rowan, 24th ult. Daniel Beaver to Leah Catchey. Also, 21st ult. John Peeler of Montgomery, to Mrs. Nancy Hodge of Rowan.

On the 25th ult. Mr. Andrew Jackson of Spartanburg, S. C. to Catharine Gray, of Rutherford county, N. C.

Soldier of the Revolution. He was the last surviving signer of the Cumberland association, which was formed early in 1775, in defence of the liberties of the people, of the then Colony of North Carolina.

At Norfolk, 2d inst. Gabriel Galt, Esq. for many years Naval Store Keeper at the Gosport Navy Yard.

Near Columbus, Geo. 26th ult. Obed E. Murray, late from New Hanover county, N. C. aged 27.

At Washington City, 22d March, Gen. Montjoy Bailey, an officer of the Revolutionary war, aged 82.

In Edgecombe county, 29th inst. Edward Cobb, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children.

In Caswell county, 25th ult. Mr. George Moffcomber, aged 70.

In Cabarrus, 31st ultimo, of apoplexy, ver-suddenly, George Miller, a respectable and wealthy citizen.

Near Salem, Stokes county, 1st inst. Joshua Bonner, Sr. aged 62. Also, in Stokes, 3d inst. James B. Frost, aged 26.

In Davidson county, recently, John Flommer, aged 75, a Revolutionary Soldier.

In Rutherford county, recently, John Ellison, aged 70, a Revolutionary pensioner.

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